

Stacy Griffith Is Awarded DFC By Air Force

Staff Sgt. Stacy W. Griffith, 26, son of Mrs. Griffith 1545 1/2 W. 218th st., Torrance, Calif., who is serving with the veteran 306th Bombardment Group in England as a waist gunner has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for "extraordinary meritorious achievement" it was recently announced by his commanding officer, Col. James S. Sutton of Findlay, Ohio.

As the waist gunner of a Flying Fortress, the duties of Sgt. Griffith are to protect the waist, or "center section" of his aircraft and in an emergency, to be ready to take the place of the top turret gunner and flight engineer. He can handle two guns, one on each side of the waist section.

The efforts of men like Sgt. Griffith recently received official recognition when the First Bombardment Division, of which this group is a part, was awarded a Presidential Unit Citation for "extraordinary heroism" displayed in carrying out the highly successful attack on the enemy aircraft plants at Oschersleben and Halberstadt, Germany, despite extremely heavy fighter opposition.

Sergeant Griffith was employed at the Bethlehem Ship Yard, San Pedro, Calif., prior to his entry into the Army Air Forces.



CONVALESCENT . . . Lieut. Marvin A. Lee, serving with an infantry regiment in France, is rapidly improving from wounds received in battle in France. In a letter to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Wheaton of 1228 Adlington ave., it was disclosed that his injuries had affected his hands.

Dance, Broadcast Slated for Local State Guard Units

For the purpose of raising funds to provide a battalion field kitchen, on wheels, the men of the Second Battalion, 39th Regiment, California State Guard, will stage their first annual Christmas dance Thursday, Dec. 28, in the State Armory, 854 E. 7th st., Long Beach.

The affair will start at 8 p.m., with Frankie Gould and his Crystal Ballroom orchestra playing. A field kitchen is the only equipment for an infantry battalion that the Army has not yet furnished, and being otherwise completely equipped to take the field at an instant's notice, the men of the battalion, composed of business men, defense workers, craftsmen of all trades and even professional men, decided they would build one. The money to buy the materials needed to go into a portable field kitchen will be raised by the dance.

Another 2nd Battalion affair is scheduled for that evening, in the form of a one-hour broadcast over Radio KGER, from 10 to 11 p.m., Dec. 28. The officers of the 9th Tactical Command, the 2nd Battalion and its Long Beach units, together with Army officers, have been granted the time on the weekly program of the Peace Officers Civil Service Association of California. Mayor Clarence Wagner, and Chief of Police Alvin F. Slaight, of Long Beach, and Chief of Police John Stroth, of Torrance, president of the association, will be guests of honor.

Building Permits

Building permits issued by the city of Torrance during the past week include the following: Pacific Smelting Co., 2219 Western ave., \$1,000, washroom. International Derrick and Equipment Co., 2410 Carson blvd., \$800, factory building, 17 ft by 60 feet.

J. M. P., Inc., 1304 Madrid ave., and 1308 Madrid ave., two 2-family dwellings, \$6,000 each. Edsel Newton, 24417 Neece ave., \$200 addition.

PORTABLE STOVE

Paratroopers and small detachments are being issued a small, portable 17-ounce stove, which burns two hours on a half pint of fuel, the Ninth Service Command Quartermaster, Fort Douglas, Utah, announced today.

In the Traditional Holiday Manner

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ross, recently arrived from Buffalo, N. Y., entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rodifer of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ashley's guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rasmussen of Santa Monica and Miss Mary Elizabeth Ashley of Hermosa Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Adams entertained at their guests Christmas eve, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sweet of San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bradford entertained at breakfast Christmas day for Miss Euphrasia Taylor and her fiancé, Jean Bordeaux, U. S. N., Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Steinhilber, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bradford of Simi, and formerly of Torrance. The Bradford and Steinhilber families later joined a group of 30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Hodge in Lomita.

The home of Mrs. Mary Babcock on Gramercy ave., was a gay setting for a family reunion Christmas Day. Chuck Shepherd, U. S. N., was a holiday guest at the J. R. Wilkes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McElrdery were entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burger.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Covington were guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emerson of Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnston's guests were their son-in-law, Lt. James F. Miller, stationed at Lincoln, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Adams and Mrs. Thum.

Mrs. A. L. Burger's guests were Mrs. H. T. Lintott of San Francisco, who had been visiting during the past three weeks; Mr. and Mrs. John Keefer, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fallhee and Mrs. Grace Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Massie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Sahl of this city.

The Earl A. Miles were hosts to Messrs. and Mmes. C. H. Hutcherson, J. B. Miles, Mrs. R. D. Adams, Mrs. Della Moon, all of this city and Mrs. J. W. Williams and Roger of Los Angeles.

Fred B. Hopkins and William Blalock, U.S.N., of Durham, N. C., and two other service men, spent the afternoon at Forrest Lawn, where they saw a stained glass reproduction of the "Last Supper" and later attended the Biltmore theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beecher's guests were Mrs. Rose Due, of Los Angeles; Mrs. John McFarland and Edmond Christensen of Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Haure Peterson and Mrs. Edna Eldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Maupin spent the day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller and their granddaughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Muchow of La Habra.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Blackhall entertained at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kanaster and son Lance; Mrs. Marty McNulty and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kanaster of San Pedro. They were later joined by Mr. and Mrs. Jess Deane and Bob Kellogg of Lomita and Arthur DeProz of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jones were entertained at the Harbor City home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chalton.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Beeman were dinner guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rodifer of Los Angeles.

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ENJOYS LEAVE . . . Joseph P. Bray, gunner's mate, 3/c, who arrived recently to spend a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bray of 2011 Andro ave. A veteran of Guam, Bougainville and the Battle of the Philippines, Bray has been on active duty since Sept. 24.

Many Japanese Settling in Midwest, East

Thousands of the 86,866 Japanese Americans evacuated from Los Angeles county and now free to return if they wish are settling in other parts of the country.

This fact, already announced by the War Relocation Authority, is substantiated by records of local warehouses, which have held household goods and personal belongings of the evacuees since the removal order of 1942.

Two thousand, six hundred Japanese families whose possessions are in two storage places here have not yet requested the release of their property. One hundred thousand pounds of their belongings are being shipped from here each month, to eastern and middle western cities.

Meanwhile, the law enforcement committee of the California War Council, meeting with Gov. Earl Warren in Sacramento, warned that mistreatment of returning citizens of Japanese descent might bring reprisals against American prisoners of war in Japanese camps.

OBITUARY

JOHN JONES DUNLOP
John Jones Dunlop, former real estate and market operator of Torrance who of late has resided at Monrovia, died in a Los Angeles hospital on Dec. 23, 1944. He was born in Georgia on Jan. 7, 1869. Survivors include a son, S/Sgt. Paul Dunlop, of the AAF, in England, a son, T/5 Eugene Dunlop, U.S.A. signal corps, in India; a son, Edwin Dunlop, of Fontana; a daughter, Mrs. Tom E. Watson, of 1346 225th st.; a sister, Mrs. Hattie Husband, 1808 Gramercy ave., and two nephews, both of Torrance, Bill Husband and John Husband. Services are to be conducted at 2 p.m. today, Dec. 28, at Stone & Myers chapel with interment in Pacific Crest cemetery. The Rev. C. M. Northrup will officiate.

Service men's stationery? Call Torrance 444 or 443.

Kenneth Paige Serving on LSM, Navy Announces

Kenneth M. Paige, a resident of Torrance, has been chosen by the Navy to serve aboard an LSM (Landing Ship, Medium), the Speed Carrier of Attack that has been especially developed for Pacific duty.

Now stationed at the amphibious training base in Little Creek, Virginia, Paige is going through the rigorous training program to prepare for duty as a Motor Machinist's Mate on the swift new invasion vessel.

The amphibious ship on which the Torrance bluejacket will serve has been designed with a shallow draft that enables it to navigate the coral reefs of the Pacific islands. It crosses the ocean with its cargo of tanks and machines and discharges them directly onto enemy-held shores over its landing ramp

County Acts to Buy Big Building

County Manager A. H. Campion has been ordered by the Board of Supervisors to start negotiations for purchase by Los Angeles county of the ten-story civic center building, situated at Broadway and Second st., Los Angeles.

It was stated by Supervisor Roger Jessup that the building can be purchased from its present owner for about \$250,000. The annual income from rent amounts to about \$64,000 and taxes are about \$7,000.

At present the County Department of Building and Safety and the Regional Planning Commission both have offices in the building.

Paige joined the Navy in April of this year, and he went through his recruit training at Farragut, Idaho. His wife and two children reside at 1562 W. Carson st., in Torrance.

TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES AT COLORFUL PARTY

More than 30 members of traffic, communications, and plant department personnel of Torrance office of Southern California Telephone Co., enjoyed a delightful pre-Christmas luncheon in their dining room Wednesday of last week when covers were placed for

about 30. Pine cones, red tapers and matching carnations enhanced the table setting and arrangements of cotoneaster berries were used with gifts for each one and each of the ladies was presented with a corsage of English holly.

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- FRESH CELERY** Crisp, green and fresh. Excellent winter salad vegetable. lb. 9¢
FRESH CARROTS Just pulled, young carrots. Tops have been removed. lb. 5¢
WASHED SPINACH Fancy pack of fresh spinach. In cellophane package. 10-oz. pkg. 14¢
RED YAMS Porto Rican variety. Orange-fleshed, moist. Candy them. lb. 9¢

- Flour**
Kitchen Craft Flour 10-lb. 53¢
Enriched, home-type blend. 5-lb. bag, 28¢.
Swans Down Flour For 44-oz. Cakes pkg. 25¢

- TYPICAL VALUES AT SAFEWAY**
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Gerber's Cereals 2 8-oz. 27¢
For baby—Wheat or Oatmeal.
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Blown Rice Anderson's Brand 5-oz. 6¢
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Quick cooking or regular.

- SOAPS, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS**
Lux Toilet Soap 3 bars 20¢
Camay High quality toilet soap 3 bars 20¢
Kitchen Klenzer 2 13-oz. cans 11¢
20 Mule Team Borax 2-lb. 23¢

- BABY FOODS**
Gerber's Brand. Assortment of puree and chopped foods.
3 cans 19¢

- TOMATOES**
Gardenside Brand, puree style. (30 blue points per can)
28-oz. can 14¢

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Nabisco Brand salted soda crackers. 2-lb. box, 32c.
1-lb. box 18¢

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1-lb. box 17¢

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(1/2) Kraft Dinner Macaroni & Cheese pkg. 10¢
(1/2) Dinner Chef Boy Ar Dee Spaghetti Dinner pkg. 29¢
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